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September 7, 1999

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U.S. Food & Drug Administration
7500 Standish Place
Rockville, Maryland 20855

6731 '99 SEP 29 12:23

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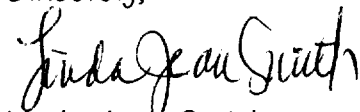
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I will further make copies of this letter and educate my family and friends. My signature along with theirs, will demonstrate that we, as consumers have not had many choices regarding how our food is processed—but we do care! Many people share concerns about the production of food in this country and the manner in which livestock is treated! We care about the increase in cancer that affects almost every family. Drug abuse is looked down upon in our society for humans—yet drug abuse runs rampant in the animal industry!

Please call or write me at the above address if you would like to respond.

Sincerely,



Linda Jean Smith

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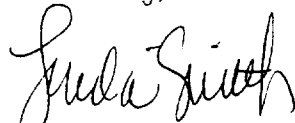
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

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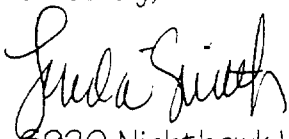
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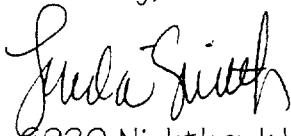
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